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SUBJECT: US MICROWAVE- SYSTEM IN BELGIUM

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1. A COPY OF THE 1970 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE MICROWAVE SYSTEM POUCHED TO EUR/ WE (BEIGEL) ON MARCH 27.
2. ORIGINAL TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF MICROWAVE SYSTEM WAS MAY 1973, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONTRACT IS CURRENTLY BEING RENEGOTIATED BETWEEN PRIME CONTRACTOR PHILCO- FORD AND USAF TO ESTABLISH NEW TARGET DATE OF LATE 1973 OR EARLY 1974. DELAY NECESSITATED BY RECENT UNEXPECTED REQUIREMENT FOR NEW SURVEY AT BEN AHIN SITE, SOME SLIPPAGE AT OTHER BELGIAN SITES, AND CERTAIN PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AT SITES IN THE UK.
3. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF SITE VISIT REPORTS DATED JANUARY 2, 1973, WHICH PROVIDE OUTLINE OF WORK COMPLETED AND WORK REMAINING AT SIX OUT OF THE SEVEN BELGIAN SITES (HOUTEM, WESTROZEBEKE, FLOBECQ, SHAPE, LE CHENOI AND BEN AHIN). INITIAL EXCAVATIONS AND SOIL DENSITY TESTS HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEGUN AT SEVENTH SITE (SPA MALCHAMP).
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